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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN PORT PROBLEMS

1. THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS HAS ASKED SHIPPING EXECUTIVES HERE TO INVITE THE CHAIRMEN OF THE SHIPPING CONFERENCES SERVING ANGOLA TO MEET WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN LUANDA AT THE END OF MAY. THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL PAY THE LOCAL EXPENSES OF THOSE WHO ATTEND.

2. SHIPPING INDUSTRY SOURCES BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST HALF THE CONFERENCES WILL ATTEND. THE JAPANESE WILL PROBABLY NOT ATTEND NOR ALTER THEIR DE FACTO BOYCOTT.

3. REALISTICALLY, LITTLE CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AT A MEETING BETWEEN THE CONFERENCES AND THE GOVERNMENT. THE ORIGINS OF ANGOLA'S PORT PROBLEMS ARE ENTIRELY LOCAL AND DO NOT ARISE FROM ANY ACTIONS OR POLICIES OF THE LINES NOR ARE THEY SUSCEPTIBLE TO SOLUTIONS BY THE SHIPPERS. THERE IS NO HOPE FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO INDUCE THE CONFERENCES TO LOWER PRESENT SURCHARGES UNLESS REAL PROGRESS IS MADE IN RAISING PORT PRODUCTIVITY.
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